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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Coleman**

Serial No.: **09/616,140**

Filed: **July 13, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Providing Access to a Data Stream by  
a Plurality of Users at a Same Time**

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Group Art Unit: **2616**

Examiner: **Blount, Steven**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0257-US1**

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 7, 2006, please consider the following comments on statement of reasons for allowance: